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Presidents Report.

The 2008 Bendigo Car Club championship kicked with 2 rounds held in March, both events were well attended (see report below) and unfortunately with the way the weather has been the main track is a little worse for wear but thanks to Roger Hall we have had somewhere to play.

I would as like to thank everybody for the efforts on the club days in embracing the official's roster, which is spreading the work load over more people allowing others to enjoy the day and help the juniors with heir driving.

The Salesyard Dash on Easter Saturday was one of the biggest for years with all the local media covering it before and after the day. This publicity has raised the profile of the club in the general public; it has also brought the attention of the CAMS staff and other clubs in regional areas to numbers of juniors within the club and we are being asked what we are doing to promote the club and junior participation.

April will be as busy as March with round 1 of the VORC planned for the weekend of the 5th and 6th and round 2 of the VCAS. If members wish to enter in the autocross event they need to get their entry in early as it is limited to 80 entries and with 20 spots already reserved through the priority entry system the VCAS group are running this means there are limited spots left, so please get your entry in early to avoid disappointment.

Yours in Motorsport.

Craig Button

President Bendigo Car Club

Event Reports

Round 1 BCC championship March 9th

Khanacross/ Motorkhana

In the heat and dust round one of the club championship saw a close battle all day between Craig Hardiman, Gary Doherty and Peter Hardiman. The 2007 club champ, John Hardiman, stopped to investigate what he thought was a flat tyre, meaning he had to play catch up for the rest of the day. Craig kept it clean and eventually won by a little over 8 second ahead of Gary. In class B Dean Smith kept the 4WD's honest only a few second behind in 4th outright. Tony Moore finished in 5th outright 2 seconds behind Dean to take Class A honors. In the Ladies Karyn Mackenzie dominated in the TX3, with Haylee Coombs in second and Tammy Gill third. The juniors this year will appear to have the goods with the top 3 all in the top 10 outright. Lewis Penhall in the Brumby ute the best in 7th outright with Andrew Daniell in 9th and Daniel Rossi in 10th. The Motorkhana seen a battle of the dads, with Peter Panozzo taking the honors ahead of Jimmy Gill and Peter Thomas.

In the juniors Luke Farrar edged out Craig Thomas and Nick Boswood. The ladies section was taken out by Tammy Gill ahead of Jessica Farrar and Hayley Panozzo.

Round 2 BCC championship March 22nd

Salesyard Dash

In perfect weather 61 drivers tackled the bitumen surface with vigor. With many of the Victorian Motorkhana Championship competitors coming up for a practice run for later in the year it meant that the locals had to be at their best. Eventually Duncan Sides (Class C) driving his special took the event out but he inherited the win after the Wullemin family's Renault special suffered an engine failure. Duncan also had to out last a fast charging Rhys Howell (Junior) in his Honda Civic who eventually finished third after he took out a cone which let Tony Skinner (Class B) in for second in his Datsun 1600. In class A Tony Moore mixed it with the AWD's and specials to be in 6th outright. The Ladies crown went to Marlene Nixon in a Nissan March ahead of Tammy Gill.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

T Shirts	\$23,
Windcheaters	\$30
Baseball style caps	\$15
Club Logo Cloth patches	\$10 (Limited)

Those interested should contact **John Hardiman**.

Otherwise there will be some available at General Meetings and the Canteen on race days.

WEB SITE

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If you of anybody that has participated in an activity that may be of interest to others, please pass it on to me at enquiries@bendigocarclub.com.au

UP COMING EVENTS:

April

5th-6th Rd 1 VORC &
Rd 1 Mallee Shield

20th Victorian Club
Autocross Series

MAY

3rd May Day/Night
Khanacross/Motorkhana

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